



CPCB

To

M/s. Hetero Infrastructure SEZ Limited,
N. Narsapuram (V), Nakkapalli (M),
Visakhapatnam-531081,
Andhra Pradesh

SPEED POST

केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA
October 04, 2017

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-regarding

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, M/s. Hetero Infrastructure SEZ Limited, Andhra Pradesh (herein after referred to as the Unit) is providing Infrastructure facility (like raw material storage yard, Common effluent treatment plant, Boilers, Hazardous waste storage yard, sewage treatment plant etc.) to its sister units i.e. M/s. Hetero Drugs Ltd., Unit-IX, M/s. Hetero Labs Ltd., Unit-IX and M/s. Honour Labs Ltd. Unit-III; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has installed Online continuous effluent Monitoring system (OCEMS) for parameters pH, BOD, COD & TSS at the outlet of Effluent treatment plant (ETP) and also installed online flow meters and web cameras to quantify the HTDS & LTDS effluent transferred from sister units to common effluent treatment plant (CETP); and

WHEREAS, it was observed by the IT division of the CPCB that 91 number of alerts were generated for the parameters pH (84), TSS (6) & BOD (1) during 15 May- 15 June 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Bangalore on August 22, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and online effluent monitoring system, observed as following:

- The treated effluent analysis results shows that the parameters COD (349 > 250 mg/l) & TSS (190 > 100 mg/l) exceeds the APPCB standards.
- The unit has not provided the proper collection system of bottom ash & fly ash from boiler.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are being issued:

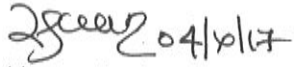
1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the plant operations and shall not resume till permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.
2. The Unit shall properly operate the ETP so as to achieve the notified standards and so as to improve the quality of treated effluent.
3. The Unit shall provide the collection system for bottom ash and fly ash.

The Unit M/s. Hetero Infrastructure SEZ Limited, Andhra Pradesh shall submit the compliance report for the direction at point (1) above immediately on receipt of direction. Failure to comply with the above directions will attract action in accordance with the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
A.P. Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Bhawan, Industrial Estate,
Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500 038, A.P.
2. The Chairman
Southern Power Distribution
Company of A.P. Ltd,
D.NO:19-13-65/A Srinivasapuram,
Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517503, Chittoor District, A.P.
:With request to disconnect industrial
electricity supply of Unit, allowing supply
only for domestic & security purposes.
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan, A-Block,
Thimmaiah Main Road, 7th D Cross, Shivanagar, Opp.
Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore -560 010
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6. The Incharge, IPC-VI, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary